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The tables below show the number of freight cars passing across the border between the Russian Zone and Polish-administered Germany, and the car-load contents of eastbound traffic through border points.

1. For the period 21-28 February 1947

Border Point	Eastbound Loaded	Eastbound Empty	Westbound Loaded	Westbound Empty
Forst	150	74	38	62
Frankfurt-Oder	1780	22	525	1616
Guben	701	4	9	963
Küstrin	1229	2	3	688
Scheune	653	44	8	567
Wehrkirch*	1	362	4	---
Totals	4514	508	587	3896

	Description of Freight	Number of Cars
Forst	Grain	92
	Gasoline	47
	Military materiel	10
	Total	149
Frankfurt-Oder	Reparations goods	187
	Railway equipment	286
	Machines (Maschinen)	20
	Motor vehicles	247
	Vehicles	56
	Grain	49
	Potash	6
	Flour	55
	Printed matter	48
	Dismantled equipment	602
	Passengers	77
	Military (from Weimar 54, Frankfurt-Oder 194, Potsdam 51)	299
	Total	1932

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	Description of Freight	Number of Cars
Scheune	Wood	303
	Furniture	28
	Coal	20
	Grain	39
	Transformer & insulator plates	51
	Machine parts	197
	Total	638

2. For the period 1-10 March 1947

Border Point	Eastbound Loaded	Eastbound Empty	Westbound Loaded	Westbound Empty
Forst	349	24	132	227
Frankfurt-Oder	2851	36	458	1985
Guben	1283	---	149	1425
Küstrin	1569	---	---	1029
Scheune	320	9	24	361
Wehrkirch*	21	262	127	10
Totals	6393	331	890	5037

	Description of Freight	Number of Cars
Frankfurt-Oder	Sugar beet seed	51
	Seed	91
	Structural steel	188
	Machines	102
	Industrial goods	209
	Potash	49
	Fodder steamers	52
	Fuel alcohol	56
	Cooking stoves	51
	Dismantled equipment	637
	Miscellaneous	50
	Military (from Magdeburg 145, Meissen 185, Weimar 85, Alt Strelitz 136, Tathenow 109, Frankfurt-Oder 161, Fürstenwalde 49)	870
	Passengers (from Frankfurt-Oder)	144
	Repatriates	52
	Military mail	52
	Military materiel	54
	Total	2708

3. For the period 11-20 March 1947

Border Point	Eastbound Loaded	Eastbound Empty	Westbound Loaded	Westbound Empty
Forst	262	15	212	183
Frankfurt-Oder	3658	23	339	1896
Guben	907	---	3	1342
Küstrin	1690	12	55	1282
Scheune	815	4	145	297
Wehrkirch*	---	450	129	---
Totals	7332	504	883	5000

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	Description of Freight	Number of Cars
Forst	Grain	220
	Gasoline	39
	Total	259

4. For the period 21-31 March 1947

Border Point	Eastbound Loaded	Eastbound Empty	Westbound Loaded	Westbound Empty
Forst	298	42	291	367
Frankfurt-Oder	4714	78	442	4488
Guben	425	51	7	727
Küstrin**	149	28	37	459
Scheune	1139	1	24	978
Wehrkirch*	159	343	198	---
Totals	6884	54	999	7019

	Description of Freight	Number of Cars
Forst	Gasoline	102
	Railway equipment	146
	Rye	47
	Total	295
Frankfurt-Oder	Industrial goods	135
	Railway equipment	186
	Potash	45
	Seeds	134
	Grain	58
	Cement	83
	Sugar	105
	Machines	262
	Buna	102
	Motor vehicles	185
	Printed matter and furniture	82
	Steel	37
	Dismantled equipment	2700
	Miscellaneous	169
	Military (from Magdeburg 147, Frankfurt-Oder 38, Weimar 79, Alt Strelitz 107, Leipzig 46, Rathenow 101)	518
	Military materiel	18
	Repatriates	60
	Passengers	88
	Total	4449
Scheune	Wood	637
	Machines (	137
	Briquettes	39
	Railway equipment	46
	Munitions and accessories (from Ohrdruf-Thuringia)	41
	Troops and vehicles (to Tollense-Pommern 81, Rügenwalde-Pommern 38)	119
	Total	1019

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* Eastbound traffic carried only potash; westbound, only coal.
** Passage closed to traffic 23 March 1947 because of floods.

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